

Reply to Restriction Requirement
Application No. 10/065,304

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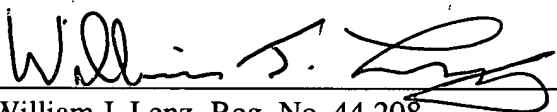
- Group I: Claims 1-8 and 12-15 (Generic claims directed to the species represented by the embodiments depicted in both FIGS. 1 and 3);
- Group II: Claims 9-11 (Claims directed to the species represented by the embodiment depicted in FIG. 1);
- Group III: Claims 16 and 17 (Claims directed to the species represented by the embodiment depicted in FIG. 3);
- Group IV: Claims 18-20 (Method claims).

In reply to the Examiner's restriction requirement, the Applicant hereby elects without traverse claims directed to the species represented by the embodiment depicted in FIG. 1, i.e., Groups I and II.

The Applicant requests that the remaining claims be withdrawn without prejudice, reserving the right to reinstate one or more of these claims in this application if one of the generic claims is found to be allowable pursuant to 37 CFR §1.141(a). The Applicants further reserve the right to file these claims in a continuation or divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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